



# DRAFT MINUTES

## HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 | 9:00 a.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Merrill F. Nelson, Chair  
Rep. Candice B. Pierucci, Vice Chair  
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton  
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost  
Rep. Sandra Hollins  
Rep. Marsha Judkins  
Rep. Rosemary T. Lesser  
Rep. Kelly B. Miles  
Rep. Karen M. Peterson

Rep. Raymond P. Ward

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Stewart E. Barlow  
Rep. Steve Eliason  
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove

**Staff Present:**

Seth Anderson, Policy Analyst  
Jordan Gage, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Judkins moved to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2022 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 5.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Lesser  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. K. Peterson  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 5

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. C. Pierucci  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**1. 2nd Sub. S.B. 195 Medical Cannabis Access Amendments (Escamilla, L.)**

Sen. Luz Escamilla presented the bill with the assistance of Rep. Ward.

Desiree Hennessy, Utah Patients Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mindy Vincent, Executive Director, Utah Harm Reduction Coalition, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Brinton, General Counsel and Director of Government Affairs, Utah Medical Association, commented on the bill.

Richard Oborn, Center for Medical Cannabis, Utah Department of Health, commented on the bill.

George Chapman spoke against the bill.

Cindy Maughan spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to amend 2nd Substitute S.B. 195 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1  
2nd Sub. S.B. 195

1. Page 28, Lines 837 through 838:



837 (b) ~~{except as provided in Section 26-61a-403,}~~ a particular medical cannabis product,  
838 medical cannabis device, or medicinal dosage form; or

2. Page 44, Lines 1339 through 1343:

1339 (c) advertise in any medium:

1340 (i) the pharmacy's name and logo;

1341 [(i)] (ii) the location and hours of operation of the medical cannabis pharmacy;

1342 [(ii)] (iii) a ~~{-product or-}~~ service available at the medical cannabis pharmacy;

1343 [(iii)] (iv) personnel affiliated with the medical cannabis pharmacy;

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Acton

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost

Rep. S. Hollins

Rep. M. Judkins

Rep. R. Lesser

Rep. K. Miles

Rep. M. Nelson

Rep. K. Peterson

Rep. C. Pierucci

Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Barlow

Rep. S. Eliason

Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to pass 2nd Substitute S.B. 195 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. C. Acton

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost

Rep. S. Hollins

Rep. M. Judkins

Rep. R. Lesser

Rep. K. Miles

Rep. K. Peterson

Rep. C. Pierucci

Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 1

Rep. M. Nelson

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Barlow

Rep. S. Eliason

Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Pierucci moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 10

Rep. C. Acton

Rep. J. Dailey-Provost

Rep. S. Hollins

Rep. M. Judkins

Rep. R. Lesser

Rep. K. Miles

Rep. M. Nelson

Rep. K. Peterson

Rep. C. Pierucci

Rep. R. Ward

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Barlow

Rep. S. Eliason

Rep. R. Spendlove

Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting at 9:53 a.m.